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☒ TWO (2) Sheet(s) of Formal/Informal Drawings  
☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and/or 1.27 is claimed  
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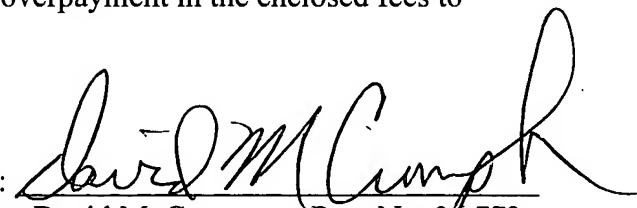
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